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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation patent application of

Inventor(s): David Sidransky

## For: NUCLEIC ACID MUTATION DETECTION IN HISTOLOGIC TISSUE

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of prior U.S. application Serial No. 08/181,664; filed on January 14, 1994, now pending, which is entitled NUCLEIC ACID MUTATION DETECTION IN HISTOLOGIC TISSUE by the following named inventor: David Sidransky.

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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/181,664, filed January 14, 1994, the contents of which are both incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.





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Prior to examination, on page 1, after the title, please insert \( \frac{1}{2} \) This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. \( \frac{1}{2} \) 120 to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/181,664, filed January 14, 1994, the contents of which are both incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.

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1	Cancel in this application original claim(s)					
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- 5. Amend the specification by inserting on line \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_:

  This application is a divisional of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_\_, now pending, which is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_\_, now pending, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- 6. X A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in parent application, Serial No. 08/181,664, filed on January 14, 1994, and such status is still proper.
- 7. X The prior application is assigned of record to The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine by assignment recorded on April 1, 1994, at Reel/Frame 6953/0643.
- 8. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to Lisa A. Haile, Registration No. 38,347.
- 9. Please transfer the drawings from the prior application to the new application.





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- 10. X A copy of the prior application as filed is enclosed, including a copy of a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in parent application, U.S. application Serial No. 08/181,664, filed on January 14, 1994.
- 11. X Permission to Use Sequence Listing of parent priority is enclosed along with paper copy of Sequence Listing.
- 12. X Information Disclosure Statements filed in the prior application under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 are hereby made of record. Copy of PTO-1449 is enclosed.

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